





## INTIMATIONS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG  
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.  
In the Matter of THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED  
AND  
In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition was on the 24th day of May, 1916 presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the above named Company to confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 3rd day of May, 1916 and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 16th day of May, 1916 and which Resolution runs as follows:—

"That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as in the Petition signed by the Chairman of the Meeting for the purpose of the alteration."

And Notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before His Honour Mr. Justice (HUMBERT) on MONDAY the 26th day of June, 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and any person interested in the said Company whether as creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned the Company's Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1916.  
DEACON, LOOKER  
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Solicitors for the Company.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1916. 779

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1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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## THE TRADE OF FOOCHOW IN 1915.

H.M. Consul at Foochow (Mr. F. E. Wilkinson) has furnished the following account of the commercial situation in his Consular district in 1915, together with a short review of the former German trade in that district:

The total value of the trade of Foochow in 1915, including re-exports, was HK.Ts.33,931,167 (about £4,356,900) as compared with HK.Ts.33,772,189 (about £4,308,000) in 1914. Of these totals imports amounted to HK.Ts.14,210,817 (about £1,843,000) and exports to HK.Ts.19,720,350 (about £2,513,900) as compared with HK.Ts.14,769,025 (about £1,901,000) and HK.Ts.19,003,225 (about £2,407,000) respectively in 1914.

## FLUCTUATIONS IN IMPORTS AND EXPORT TRADES.

While the total value of the trade remained much the same in 1915 as in the previous year, there were considerable fluctuations during the two years in the various classes of imports and exports. The most notable features of the trade of Foochow in 1915 were the heavy decline in imports of foreign goods from HK.Ts. 8,337,756 in 1914 to HK.Ts. 4,311,027 in 1915, and the large increase in exports to foreign countries from HK.Ts. 5,191,534 in 1914 to HK.Ts. 7,285,930 in 1915. Native imports, on the other hand, advanced during the same period from HK.Ts. 6,729,161 to HK.Ts. 7,841,790, while the exports to Chinese ports declined from HK.Ts. 11,572,751 to HK.Ts. 10,309,299.

## CONDITIONS DURING THE YEAR.

For the decline in the foreign import trade the war, by raising the cost of all foreign goods and cutting off enemy supplies, is almost entirely responsible. The decrease would, in fact, have been considerably greater but for the unusually strong demand during the early summer from the home and foreign markets for Foochow teas which sent up prices to a level previously unknown and brought great prosperity, and with it increased buying power, to all concerned in the trade in tea, which is the staple export of Foochow. In almost all other lines of business, however, the year under review was unsatisfactory for traders.

Fronts have been curtailed by the general rise in prices which has extended to the native as well as to the foreign trade. It is worthy of remark that in only one item, namely flour, has the war had the effect of displacing a foreign article of import by a cheaper native product. In the case of almost all other native goods competing with similar foreign goods prices have increased in the same ratio as those of foreign articles.

## FOREIGN IMPORTS IN 1915.

The total value of foreign imports into Foochow in 1915 was HK.Ts. 8,337,756 as compared with HK.Ts. 8,337,756 in 1914 and HK.Ts. 9,138,351 in 1913. This within three years foreign imports have declined by nearly one-third. Cotton and Woollen Goods—Imports of cotton and woollen goods into Foochow in 1915 declined by HK.Ts. 2,129,985 and HK.Ts. 2,097,957 respectively, as compared with imports in 1914—see notice on p. 312 of the Board of Trade Journal of May. Metals—Imports of metals during the year were valued at HK.Ts. 477,692, but although the value of imports remained much the same as in 1914, the quantity declined considerably. There was a substantial increase in imports of lead which is used for packing tea, and a heavy decline in imports of tin. Sundries—Imports of foreign sundries declined from HK.Ts. 3,978,405 in 1914 to HK.Ts. 3,521,706 in 1915. The most significant decrease under this heading, as has already been mentioned, was flour, which was driven out of the Foochow market by the cheaper Shanghai product. Imports of kerosene oil and salted fish from the United States declined. The only noteworthy increase under this heading was in imports of Borneo oil. The quantity of sundries imported from the United Kingdom is small, but the demand for them is steadily growing. The more important items are candles, cigarettes, chemical manures, electrical materials, medicines, provisions, and soap. The sale of some of these goods would make even quicker progress, but for the native imitations which appear on the market as soon as any particular brand becomes popular. Unless manufacturers have agents on the spot to defend their goods, they are not only lost for a considerable time and not only for the native imitations which appear on the market as soon as any particular brand becomes popular. Unless manufacturers have agents on the spot to defend their goods, they are not only lost for a considerable time and not only for the native imitations which appear on the market as soon as any particular brand becomes popular.

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are the sales of the genuine article seriously affected, but the reputation of the brand is often permanently injured. Popular brands of cigarettes, soap, condensed milk, and biscuits are the articles most commonly imitated.

## EFFECT OF THE WAR ON ENEMY TRADE.

All trade with enemy countries was, of course, cut off during the year, and though a certain quantity of German goods reached Foochow indirectly from other Chinese ports, the amount was small, and most, if not all, of the goods sold were in stock when the war broke out. In the past the chief imports of German origin into the Foochow district have been artificial indigo and aniline dyes. In 1914, 3,390 piculs of artificial indigo, valued at HK.Ts.198,044 and aniline dyes valued at HK.Ts.36,304 reached the port. Other enemy goods in considerable demand locally before the war were woollen yarn, lamps, enamelled ware, needles, and electrical materials. In all of these articles, with the single exception of electrical goods, imports declined to an extent which proves that in these cases also difficulty is being experienced in finding other sources of supply. Imports of electrical material, on the other hand, advanced in value from HK.Ts. 30,070 in 1914 to HK.Ts. 63,714 in 1915. These imports were entirely for the use of the local electricity supply company. In 1914 the United Kingdom, Germany, and Japan each supplied a third of the imports. In 1915 the trade was shared between the United Kingdom, Japan, and to a lesser extent, the United States.

## V.C. FOR NATIVE INDIAN.

## SUCCOUR OF TWO WOUNDED OFFICERS.

War Office, May 18.  
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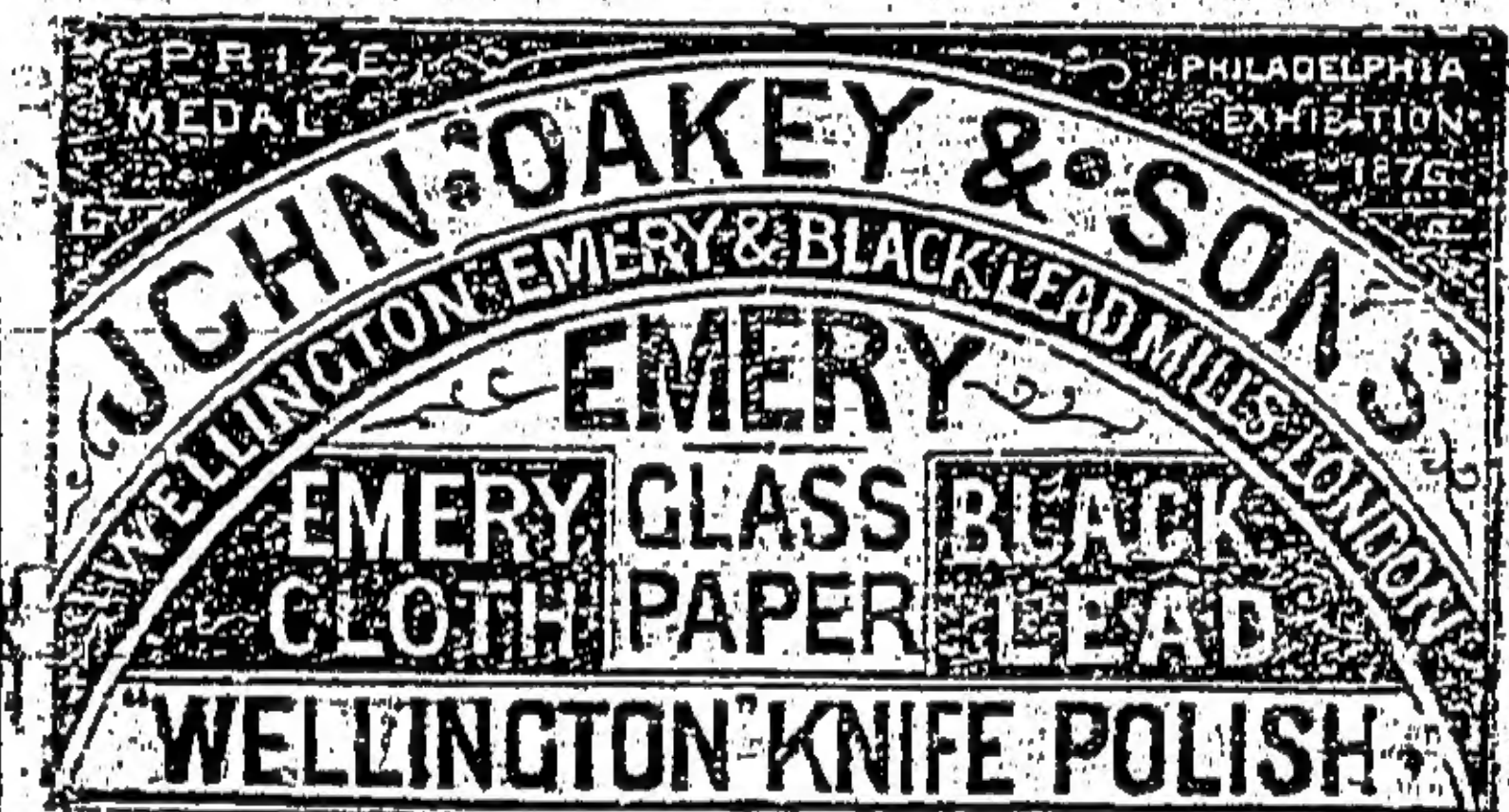
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6.50	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35
10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	13.05	13.20	13.35	13.50	14.05	14.20	14.35	14.50
15.05	15.20	15.35	15.50	16.05	16.20	16.35	16.50	17.05	17.20	17.35	17.50	18.05	18.20	18.35	18.50	19.05	19.20	19.35	19.50
20.05	20.20	20.35	20.50	21.05	21.20	21.35	21.50	22.05	22.20	22.35	22.50	23.05	23.20	23.35	23.50	24.05	24.20	24.35	24.50





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**MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
H.M. the King's Coronation Day.  
Legislative Council Meeting.  
9.15 p.m.—Cinematograph Performance  
in aid of War Charities at Peak Club.

### General Memoranda.

**FRIDAY, June 23.—**  
Princess of Wales' Birthday (1894).  
9.30 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture, Blackwood Ware, New  
Mating etc. at Messrs. Hughes and  
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**SATURDAY, June 24.—**  
Midsummer Day.  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S.  
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**MONDAY, June 26.—**  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Porce-  
lains, Sevres, Bronzes, Curious etc.  
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3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at Public  
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**WEDNESDAY, June 28.—**  
Entries close for Gymkhana on  
July 8th.  
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement  
Day.

4 p.m.—Election of a Justice of the  
Peace for the Licensing Board.  
Police Reserve Concert at Victoria  
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**SATURDAY, July 1.—**  
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**SATURDAY, July 8.—**  
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1916.

### AMERICA AND MEXICO.

The great war in Europe has so completely overshadowed America's little trouble in Mexico that the news that President Wilson has deemed it advisable to call out the militia in all States of the Union comes as a bomb-shell. Those who read the American newspapers, however, will know that this is no sudden crisis, but one which has been steadily developing ever since that the United States Government dispatched a punitive force into Mexico, with the consent of General CARRANZA, the *de facto* President, for the purpose of hunting down the bandit leader, VILLA, who on two occasions has deliberately massacred Americans in the hope of forcing American intervention in Mexico, and thus bringing about the downfall of CARRANZA. The chase of VILLA has now lasted about a hundred days and VILLA still remains at large, a great power for mischief. The intervention of American troops has not been welcomed, even by the followers of CARRANZA. General PERSHING, who commands the punitive force, has, indeed, accused the Carranzists of making false protestations of friendship, and has even reported to Washington that "Carranza soldiers led an attack on the American cavalry at Parral." More than a month ago all Americans in Mexico were advised by the Consuls to leave the country immediately, and this was taken to indicate that United States Government has definitely decided not to withdraw the troops until VILLA has been killed or captured. It will be remembered that some weeks ago a report was circulated that VILLA had been killed, but investigation failed to confirm it, and it was concluded that the report was circulated in order to give the United States an excuse for withdrawing its troops, for which General CARRANZA himself had begun to press. President Wilson, however, not only refused to listen to General CARRANZA's demand, but issued orders to the Governors of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to call up the militia, and, furthermore, four thousand more regulars were sent to the border. Negotiations which had been in progress between General HUGH SCOTT, Chief of the U.S. General Staff, and General OBREGON, of the Mexican Staff, making provision for the American troops to remain in Mexico until VILLA is killed or captured, were interrupted by a peremptory message from the Mexican capital requiring General OBREGON to enforce General CARRANZA's demand that the American troops be recalled north of the border. This attitude on the part of CARRANZA is alleged to be due to German influence, which is not at all unlikely. Now we get the news that a force of 50,000 Mexicans is closing in on General PERSHING's force of 15,000, and for the first time, the State Militia in all the States of the Union has been called out for active service. Most of the American newspapers agree that VILLA's raid on Columbus and the wake of events afforded a startling revelation of the unpreparedness of

the United States to cope with a real military emergency. Despite the popular interest aroused by the American expedition into Mexico, the first ten days of recruiting, after the call went out for 20,000 more men, resulted, according to a statement by the War Department, in adding only 1,269 to the ranks. The Chairman of the Military Committee of the Senate two months ago said: "We have not enough soldiers, in fact, to handle the Mexican situation; we have only 30,000 men in the continental United States, and only half of them would be available for Mexican service." Revelations of this character have given a stimulus to the "preparedness campaign" of which we have been hearing so much lately, and supply a reason for the recent decision to increase the standing Army to 140,000. The United States is no more prepared at the present time to enter upon a war with Mexico than Great Britain was in August 1914 to enter on a war against Germany. But like Great Britain, America has the necessary resources at command only needing to be organized.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Exchange this morning was down an eighth.

To-morrow is an anniversary of the coronation of H.M. the King.

Messrs. Morson and Taylor inform us that the Rand output for the past four weeks was 1170 oz. from 11,189 tons.

Alarm rockets were fired on the island of Ping-Chau last night. The Water Police went to the island and ascertained that one coolie had died as a result of being struck by another coolie who has so far eluded apprehension.

Mr. St. C. Hunt, agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., informs us that he has been advised by cable that the S.S. *Esmeralda*, the first of the new Pacific Mail steamers, will leave San Francisco on August 19th, under ordinary conditions should reach Hongkong approximately on September 20th.

#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

At a First Aid Examination held recently at the Tung Wah Hospital, the following were successful in obtaining the First Year's Certificate:—Chan Wang-fai, Chang Ling-chung, Chung Kam-so, Fok Lin Kin, Fung Tung, Kwok Tat-chui, Kwok Kwai-long, Lau Yat-sang, Lau Ping-sang, Lai Man-so, Leung Cheung-man, Lau Chu-kwan, Seto Chi-chen, So Chu-keung, Wong Fu, Wong Kam-chi, Yung Wai-sang, and Yan Wing-kwong.

The following passed the Second Year's Examination:—Chiu Fui-sang, Ho Leison, Lo Kok-fai, Leung Chan-wa, Tse Ning-yau, Wei Kan.

The following candidate passed the Third Year Examination and qualified for the Medal:—So Shu-on.

The following passed for the third time:—Leung Wing-cho, Tsang Kon-sun.

The Hon. Lecturer to the Class was Dr. S. F. Lee, M.B., B.Ch. Edinburgh, and the Hon. Examiner was Dr. G. H. Thomas, M.B., B.S., Hongkong.

#### Y.M.C.A. BUILDING FUND.

The following further subscriptions to the Y.M.C.A. Building Fund have been promised:

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.	\$1,000
Des. Fitzwilliams and Dalnaly	100
Mr. A. Day	50
Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.	50
C. E. Warren & Co.	25
A. B.	20
A. Friend	20
B. D.	20
Mr. D. Haskell	15
A. W. G.	10
Mr. D. Haskell	10
Mr. E. James	10
Mr. C. M. McInnes	10
Mr. W. A. Donaldson	10
T. P.	10
A. T. H.	10
Mr. H. M. McTavish	10
Mr. R. S. Vergette	10
Mr. J. Dickson	10
Mr. T. Wong	10
Mr. J. Eldridge	10
Mr. J. H. Kynoch	10
Mr. W. O'Connor	10
Mr. W. Pryde	10
Mr. C. Sam	10
Mr. W. L. Handyside	10
Already acknowledged	8,140
	96,072

#### ECONOMY IN THE END.

It costs but a small amount to keep a child in the child's home. When given proper attention, the child's health and happiness are secured. The child's home is a place where the child can be educated and trained. The child's home is a place where the child can be taught to be a good citizen. The child's home is a place where the child can be taught to be a good worker. The child's home is a place where the child can be taught to be a good man.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Mr. H. H. J. GOSWAMI, Acting Chief Justice.)

#### SCHOOL TEACHER CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

The second day of the trial of Ip Wun, a young woman school teacher, on charges of kidnapping three boys attending her school, was resumed with unabated interest to-day. The pilot of the night soil boat that conveyed the boys from Macao to the island gave evidence.

Answering Mr. Jenkin, witness said he was compelled to carry the woman (accused) and the three boys as fire-arms were pointed at him. Six other Tokis were on board that night, but they had all gone away now—some to the East and some to the West.

Mr. Jenkin: And I suppose when this case is finished you will fly to the East or to the West?

Witness: What reason have I to do that?

Replying to further questions witness scorned the idea of receiving money for what he had done: he was forced to do it.

Counsel: You know when you saw the children what was happening and what was being done was wrong.

Witness asked Counsel which he would prefer to do in the circumstances,—do what he was told or lose his life? There was really not much time to think about the rightfulness or the wrongfulness of what was being done, but he (witness) knew now that what had happened had been done wrongly.

Witness said he did not tell the Customs officials about the children having been taken to a cave on an island, the weather was very bad.

Counsel: And that is the way you got out of the hole?

Witness: Why should I bother about getting out of a hole I have never been in?—(laughter).

Witness admitted he could not get out of Macao without reporting to the Customs but on that occasion he was not allowed to make a report. The first man he reported anything to was the father of the boys. There was a reward offered.

Counsel: And you did not mind turning up your favourable business for that?

At another point in the cross-examination, witness declared that he was naturally kind hearted and would not think of extorting money from the old man in the shape of an increased reward. He denied that he was keeping up the game.

Mr. Jenkin: And although \$50,000 was asked as the price of these boys, you got "fed up" and let the father have them back for nothing?

Witness said he had already said he was charitably disposed. He received nothing and gave the father every assistance he could. A father would naturally become anxious when his children were missing and he thought Counsel would be affected in the same way in like circumstances.

Some soldiers from China were to go along with him in search of the children, but, owing to the trouble in China there were no soldiers available. They went alone and rescued the children. It was none of his business if accused continued to visit the house of the children a month before he was arrested. He never saw her before the hearing at the Police Court.

"Thank you," said Mr. Jenkin, concluding his cross-examination, "I will shake you by the hand if I get you outside."

Another of the rescue party said there was no fear of any attack by robbers when they went to bring back the children from the cave.

A constable said that when accused was at the station she was agitated. He heard her muttering to the effect that it was not her doing and that she was taught to do it to raise money for the revolution.

Witness, in answer to Mr. Jenkin, said at the outset that the accused was crying but later on he said he saw no tears.

Mr. Jenkin: It was a dry sob, my lord—(laughter).

Counsel asked witness if it was not possible that he had made a mistake or that he had got "mixed up" with the revolution.

Witness said he knew nothing whatever of what was going on in China; he only knew what was going on in Hongkong and the cases in Court.

Counsel further asked if the accused did not say something to the effect: "This teaches me that the children must have been wanted for revolutionary purposes."

Witness said he did not know what interpretation accused might have wanted to put upon what she said.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, which occurred at 4.15 p.m., Mr. Jenkin asked leave for the case to go over until to-morrow as he was suffering from throat trouble.

This was agreed to.

(Another case will be found on page 2.)

### SERIOUS TROUBLE NEAR CANTON.

#### A CITY BOMBARDED.

The Canton papers to-day report that Li Lit Chun, formerly a rebel leader in Nanking, and now Chief Commander under Generalissimo Shun Chan Tsang, has bombarded the city of Shu Chow, north of Canton, because the people of the city have not complied with his demands on them to furnish him with \$120,000.

General Lung Chai Kwong, the Military Governor of Kwangtung, on hearing of the occurrence, telegraphed to Shun Chan Tsang for an explanation.

### HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council, is called for to-morrow afternoon. The business on the Agenda includes the following:—

#### BATHING FACILITIES.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., will ask: Will the Government provide, at an early date, the same facilities to the public for bathing at North Point and West Point as last year?

#### GERMAN TRADE MARKS.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, will ask the following questions:—

1. Will the Government state whether the registration in Hongkong of any German trade marks has been renewed since the outbreak of War?

2. Assuming that the registration of any such trade marks has been renewed, will the Government state what firms have been granted renewals and whether instructions will now be given for the cancellation of any such renewals?

3. Will the Government give instructions that all German trade marks registered in this Colony shall be cancelled, or at any rate that no further renewals of the registration thereof shall be granted during the present War?

#### NEW BILLS.

The Orders of the day are:—

First reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of \$3,947,027.41 to defray the Charges of the year 1915.

First reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend further the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914.

First reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend further the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914.

First reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Registration of Pharmaceutical Chemists and to the Regulation of the Sale and Use of Poisons.

Committee on the Bill intitled An Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons.

#### VOLUNTEER OFFICER DECORATED.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry Murray, K.C.M.G., last evening decorated Captain W. Armstrong, Officer Commanding the Left Section, M. G. Co., H.K.V.C., with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration. There was a full parade.

Under Lt.-Col. Chapman V.D., Major McDonald, V.D. and Capt. Churchill, adjutant of the Corps, Capt. Cassel and Capt. Riddle, staff officers, were also present. The Governor was accompanied by Capt. R. O. Hutchinson, his aide-de-camp. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, was a spectator.

The Governor inspected the parade and addressing the corps said: "I have great pleasure to once more honour one of the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and it would be a peculiar pleasure to him to present Captain Armstrong with the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration for twenty years service, seventeen of which has been as a Commissioned Officer. Captain Armstrong is a bit of a Hongkonger," continued His Excellency. "His father and mother were well-known here and greatly respected, and I have had the pleasure and honour of their acquaintance, and he himself was born in this Colony and educated in it, and I think that is a great credit to the Colony and to its education. There is another fact which gives me much pleasure in presenting this decoration to Captain Armstrong. Ever since I have been in the Colony, first as Acting Governor and afterwards as Governor, he has served me in the capacity of Honorary A.D.C. and I owe him thanks for a long period of faithful and useful service. I can only conclude by hoping that he will live long to wear this decoration, and to add some others to it."

His Excellency then pinned the decoration on Captain Armstrong's breast.

Captain Armstrong joined the Corps as a private in 1895, and became a Lieutenant in 1899. In 1903 he was made Captain. His period of service extends over twenty-three years.

Copies of the Circular issued by the Committee with regard to War Charities can be obtained from the undersigned to whom further Donations and Subscriptions should be sent.

D. FORBES.

o/o Hongkong Bank, Canton.

Acknowledgments of the amounts remitted in March have been received and from amongst them the following from the Kensington War Hospital Supply Depot, dated 19th April, shows how much even small contributions are appreciated.

We are instructed by the Council to acknowledge the splendid donation of 250 from the British Residents in Canton, and to ask you to tender them their most grateful thanks, and to send the enclosed remittance to the Supply Depot.

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### CANTON AND THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR Y.M.C.A. HUTS.

On the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King-Empereur, it was suggested that British Subjects contribute the equivalent of what they would ordinarily have disbursed for the entertainment of their friends in times of peace towards a fund for entertaining our fellow-countrymen in the fighting line, and some ladies on Shamen collected the sum of \$1,652.70 and 25.

Of this amount £135 was remitted to the Y.M.C.A. organization for providing huts contributing to the comfort of the Soldiers at the front and £40 to the British Women's Hospital (the old Star and Garter at Richmond) for permanently disabled soldiers and sailors.

The balance of \$97.96 was apportioned to the Red Cross Work carried on by the local ladies in connection with the War.

The following is the list of subscribers:

Abel, A. H.	50
Anonymous	25
Bathelot, R. K.	10
Bell, F. N.	15
Bendelack, Miss G.	5
Bennett, E. S.	10
Bonanza & Co.	10
Bochehand, W.	10
Britton, Miss F. A.	5
Caren, Rev. T. H.	10
Castle, T. A. M.	20
Chellam, D.	10
Chow, S. A. & Co.	10
Clayton, Rev. W. W.	5
Courey, J. E. B. de	15
Cousins, Rev. G. D.	5.70
Danenberg, F.	5
Darch, O. W.	10
Dalziel & Co.	10
Dent, H. F.	5
Dossaboy & Co. S.	10
Drummond, P.	10
Eager, O.	25
Elchidana, H.	1
Eyles, G. E.	10
Farrer, Wm.	10
Ford, E. T.	25
Forbes, D.	50
Fry, C. G.	10
Gale, A. L.	5
Gill, C. A. Rev.	10
Garrard, E. E.	5
Griffith, T. E. Ltd.	2.50
Harris, H. P.	10
Havers, Miss	5
Hector, J.	10
Hill, F. L. O.	15
Hogben, Miss	1
Hogg, A. P.	10
Hollands, H. E.	5
Hoppeler, G.	20
Horton, A.	20
Jameson, J. W. C.M.G.	5
Jenkins, Rev. P.	5
Joseland, F. C.	2
Karanja, J. B.	25
Karanja, N. B.	5
Kavara & Co. F.	10
Kavara, H. B.	10
Kitching, G. C.	15
Laurens, L. E.	10
Lawrence, G. A.	10
Lay, H. T.	5
Linbird, A.	10
Loader, E. T.	5
McLiam, C. A.	50
McLennan, T.	5
Manners, John	10
Matheson, R. T.	20
Mavor, G.	25
Mayer, S. M.	10
Mistry, K. D.	5
Morgan, E. H.	10
Moorehead, T. M.	20
Parce Trading Co.	5
Pattell & Co.	11
Pavri, R. S.	5
Peel, G. A.	25
Pohndorn, Bros.	15
Pratt, R. S.	10
Puddicombe, A. B.	5
Purdy, Miss D. J.	2
Pursuall, T.	10
Reid, G. L.	50
Reid, G. L.	50
Reiss & Co.	50
Reynolds, W. G. Dr.	5
Robertson, John	10
Ross, W. W. G.	25
Sandeman, H. H.	20
Sells, M. A. P.	10
Sherriff, D. E.	5
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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE RUSSIAN "STEAM ROLLER."

## FEATURES OF THE SITUATION.

PETROGRAD, June 20.  
A résumé of the situation says that the Germans, assisted by the railway to Kovel from Brestlitovsk and Lublin, have concentrated considerable forces north of Lutsk and are trying unsuccessfully to break the Russian rear, but their communications are threatened by the Russians advancing on the Rovno-Kovel railway. They have already crossed the river Stokhod, south of this zone.  
The Russian advance on Lemberg is rapidly proceeding along the railway from Dubno. The Austrians and Germans are standing stubbornly west of Tarnopol and north of Buczacz, but from Buczacz to the Rumanian frontier the Russians are extending their great breach in the enemy's front to Kolomena.

## GENERAL BRUSILOFF INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, June 20.  
General Brusiloff, interviewed by the Correspondent of the Times, said the main element in the Russian success was the absolute co-ordination of all the armies. They attacked simultaneously, and it was impossible for the enemy to shift troops from one quarter to another. The most important fighting was in the Rovno sector where the advances were greatest. If the Russians took Kovel (Kovel) the whole opening in the Eastern front would probably be obliged to fall back. The Germans realising its importance and rushing up troops to Rowno from the west and north.

General Brusiloff explained that the huge captures of prisoners were due to the impossibility of their escaping quickly from the trenches when taken in the rear and flank. Moreover, the Russians had now sufficient ammunition to employ curtain fire to prevent the enemy retreating.

## THE BRITISH ARMY.

## THE HOUR FOR ITS INTERVENTION.

PARIS, June 20.  
Deputy Tschin writes in *Humanité* that the hour for the British Army's intervention has struck.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE.

## GERMAN ADMIRAL URGES UNSCRUPULOUS USE OF SUBMARINES.

AMSTERDAM, June 20.  
Presiding at a meeting of the German Navy League in Berlin Admiral von Koester urged the unscrupulous use of submarines.

## FALL IN GERMAN EXCHANGE.

BERNE, June 20.  
Exchange on Germany has fallen two points since Saturday.

## BULGARIANS INVADE GREECE.

SALONIKA, June 20.  
It is reported that the Bulgarians have invaded Greece east of Florina.

## ENEMY FIRMS IN HONGKONG.

With reference to a recent announcement last month giving a list of firms in Hongkong reported to be enemy firms under liquidation, the Colonial Office notified that the firm of Messrs. Dume and Bell should not have been included in the list. This firm was in the first instance ordered to be liquidated, but subsequently a licence to trade was granted to Mr. B. Bell, who is a British subject. The order for liquidation was revoked, and the business allowed to be carried on by an agent under power of attorney from Mr. Bell.

## BRITISH UNIT IN MOSCOW.

## ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING.

LONDON, June 20.  
A British unit has arrived at Archangel, where it was feted.  
A Moscow telegram of the 5th inst., which has been delayed in transmission, says there were great popular demonstrations on the arrival of a British Armoured-car Detachment, which, accompanied by playing bands, marched through streets filled with cheering crowds, showering flowers.  
On the 7th inst. the Detachment proceeded to the front.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

5,000 MORE PRISONERS AND MUCH BUTTER.  
PETROGRAD, June 19.  
A communiqué from Cernowitz states: Our troops are advancing vigorously towards the River Sereth. They have occupied points six miles south and thirteen miles south-west, and besides 3,000 prisoners have captured twelve guns, two heavy machine-guns and over 1,000 waggon loads with provisions and forage.  
Near Lokacz, thirty miles west of Luck (Lutsk) the Austrians, in massed formation, drove into our fighting front and captured three guns. Reinforcements arrived and routed the enemy, recaptured one of the guns, and made 300 prisoners. The communiqué describes other fierce and successful engagements westward, south-west and south of Luck, in which the prisoners captured yesterday totalled 1,800.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## MUCH FIGHTING IN THE AIR.

LONDON, June 20.  
General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué states:—  
The German infantry have been inactive, and the artillery quiet except for the heavy shelling of our trenches south-east of Neuville.  
There has been a marked increase in enemy aerial activity. Yesterday there were altogether twenty-seven air fights. A hostile machine was killed in our lines and the occupants captured. Two of our fighting aeroplanes encountered two Fokkers in the vicinity of Lens. One Fokker was driven down in a damaged condition and the other was shot down and fell 4,000 feet. Three other German machines were driven down and two were damaged. Hostile reconnaissance crossed the lines in force and were attacked and dispersed by our aeroplanes. Two enemy machines were hit by anti-aircraft fire. Two British machines were killed in the enemy lines as the result of combats in the air.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

## GERMAN AIRMEN BOMB GERMAN PRISONERS.

PARIS, June 20.  
A communiqué states:—  
Between the Aisne and the Oise two enemy detachments, after a sharp bombardment, attempted to approach our lines but were repulsed with bombs.  
There has been an intermittent artillery duel left of the Meuse and a violent bombardment right of the Meuse, north of Thiaumont and in the sectors of Vaux, Chaplère and Souville.  
An enemy air squadron lavishly bombed a village south of Verdun, where there was a camp of German prisoners. Several of the latter were killed and wounded.  
Two of our air squadrons bombed the barracks and railway station at Vouziers.

## THE GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

LONDON, June 20.  
It is authoritatively announced on indisputable evidence, that the German losses at Verdun up to May 15th were 370,000, and the estimated losses up to May 31st are 415,000.

## SAFE, SURE, ALWAYS CURES.

Do not suffer from cramp, colic or pain in the stomach when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy goes to the right spot and gives immediate relief. You cannot afford to be without it. It is a sure and safe remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

## FIERCE FIGHTING.

ROME, June 19.  
A communiqué states:—Fierce fighting continues on the Sottolungo plateau. Our offensive north-east of Asiago has made good progress. Enemy attacks on the Monte Manna, Boschi and Boscon fronts were repulsed with heavy loss. A similar attack was repulsed north of Franzela Valley, enabling us to continue our slow but sure advance. We carried Monte Isidoro, taking 100 prisoners and capturing two machine-guns.

## BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN STEAMER.

STOCKHOLM, June 20.  
A submarine, believed to be British, sank the German steamer *Ena*, travelling from Christiania to Lubeck, northward of Flakenberg. The crew reached shore.

## FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, June 20.  
A large procession, mainly composed of women, paraded as a protest against the high prices of food.  
The *Telegraf* states that the police have now prohibited street demonstrations.

## BRITISH CABINET CRISIS.

## OVER THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, June 20.  
The Times states that the negotiations for an Irish settlement, which it was hoped would make for progress in Ireland, have been divided by the Cabinet, a section of which is utterly opposed to Mr. Lloyd George's proposals. Resignations are possible.

The differences in the Cabinet were first apparent a week ago, and they have come to a head in the last two days. There were informal meetings of the Unionist Ministers yesterday, and these were resumed to-day.  
The agitation, begun by the Unionists of the west and south of Ireland, spread to the Cabinet, where it was headed by Mr. Walter Long on the ground that an immediate settlement is not urgent. Lord Lansdowne's resignation over this question is intelligible, but it is not clear why any of his colleagues should be affected.

Another Cabinet difficulty is the appointment of a successor to the late Lord Kitchener, which is in complete suspense.  
The *Daily Mail* says that Earl Selborne is opposed to the Irish proposals, and that Sir Edward Carson supports Mr. Lloyd George.

## GERMAN SAUSAGE FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

COPENHAGEN, June 19.  
The *Kiel Gazette* states that Hein's sausage factory and meat-curing establishment at Halberstadt, which is one of the largest in Germany, and is principally engaged upon army contracts, has been gutted by fire. Two million pounds of tinned meat and enormous quantities of stored meat were destroyed. Incendiarism is suspected and a reward is offered for the apprehension of the perpetrators.

## PRESIDENT WILSON WRITES TWO MORE NOTES.

## AUSTRIA ASKED FOR AN APOLOGY.

WASHINGTON, June 20.  
President Wilson has completed two Notes; one of which, the more lengthy of the two, will be sent to Carranza, and the other to Austria.  
The latter demands an apology and reparation for the torpedoing of the tank steamer *Petrolite* in the Mediterranean, as Austria's reply to the previous Note was unsatisfactory.

## JAPANESE TROOPS IN CHINA.

## WHY THEY ARE SENT.

LONDON, June 20.  
The Japanese reinforcements which have been sent to China, totalling 600, were despatched at the suggestion of some of the Allied Ministers at Peking as a precautionary measure to protect the Japanese Colony and also foreign residents.

## ASSISTING INVALIDED OFFICERS.

LONDON, June 19.  
The War Office has evolved a scheme to assist invalided officers to find civil employment.

## TREBITSCH LINCOLN.

LONDON, June 20.  
Trebitsch Lincoln pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and has been committed for trial.

## THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

LONDON, June 20.  
Lord Illingworth has been unanimously appointed Chairman of the Council of the Imperial Institute.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

## AN APPEAL TO KWANGTUNG LEADERS.

PEKING, June 20.  
The President has telegraphed to General Lung Chai Kwong, the Military Governor of Kwangtung, and to Shun Chung Hsun, (the revolutionary Generalissimo of the Southern provinces), asking them to compose their differences in the interests of the province of Kwangtung.

## CENSORS IMPEACH LIANG SHIH-YI.

PEKING, June 20.  
Liang Shih Yi, the former Secretary of the late President, and leader of the monarchist agitation, has been impeached by the Censors.

## THE LATE PRESIDENT.

PEKING, June 20.  
The memorial service for the late President takes place to-morrow.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

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## INDIANS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Two Indians, named Chanan Singh and Kan, Singh, were indicted on a charge of robbery with violence on board the s.s. *Huian* while the vessel was in Amoy harbour on May 26th last and with stealing from Makau Singh £20 in gold and \$204 in bank notes. There was also a charge against both prisoners of wounding complainant.

The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp) appeared for the Crown and defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who received his instructions from Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty. The case was an unusual one, said the Attorney General, as it had been sent down from the Consular Court at Amoy for trial, and as far as he knew that was the second case only that had been sent down from a Consular Court for trial at Hongkong. On May 26th in Amoy harbour, the complainant went aboard the *Huian* to his cabin and opened his money chest, placing some money on the bunk. The first prisoner, who was sitting on his bed in the same cabin, jumped up and seized the box containing the money. The complainant ran out of the cabin and the two men followed him, and severely assaulted him.

Complainant, the No. 1 watchman on the *Huian*, created some merriment by saying that he had heard prisoners had come from India. The day the money was stolen, he said, "he apprehended they were going to kill him and throw him overboard."

Complainant added that the first prisoner had a stick in his hand and the second carried a hammer. The former threatened to kill him and added that they would throw him overboard. He asked the second prisoner to catch hold of complainant's legs and help to throw him overboard. The second prisoner protested, saying they could not do that as the quartermaster had a light and was on duty. If they did he said they would be hanged. Complainant was at that time lying on the deck, having been knocked down. The quartermaster came along and told the prisoners to desist beating him but they would not. The quartermaster stood between them. Then he became unconscious.

Mr. Walker, chief officer of the *Huian*, said in reply to Mr. Jenkin, that there had been nothing but trouble with those watchmen ever since they joined the ship. "You get trouble upon trouble and then you get fed-up," added witness. There was a lot of fighting among themselves and the Chinese.

Counsel: Do they have plenty of money?  
Witness replied he did not see how a watchman could, as their pay was only \$25 a month and out of that they had to buy food.

Mr. Jenkin, in the course of his address to the jury, said the evidence given on behalf of the Crown fell very far short of the standard required by British Courts of Justice and he said that in the presence of the Chief Justice and the Attorney-General, experience of legal practitioners told them that it was often difficult to get to the bottom of an Indian case, and many of them started with something entirely foreign to the matter which the complainant deposed. There might have been a row about a woman or opium or anything and stories were often put up to seek vengeance on the one they were accusing.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prisoners were discharged.

## THE "SHIRE" LINE.

At the annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, held on 10th May, Sir Owen Phillips, K.C.M.G., M.P., the chairman, said:—It is now nine years since we acquired the old-established "Shire" Line, trading from London to the Far East, which is now being run in conjunction with the Glen Line. This joint service has been slowly but steadily developed, and shortly prior to the war we had built several large cargo steamers for our Far Eastern service, so as to meet the requirements of the trade. One of these vessels, the *Carrymore*, brought home no less than 16,000 tons of merchandise, and I need hardly say that these fine steamers are of material assistance to the country and the Allies at a time when there is such a scarcity of mercantile tonnage.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

Owing to the impending departure from the Colony of the Hon. Secretary of the Football League (Mr. W. V. Pennell), the annual meeting of the League was held at Victoria Barracks last evening, Master Gunner May presiding over a fair attendance.

The President (Mr. H. R. Hancock) regretted his inability to be present, owing to Volunteer Reserve duties. The annual report presented by the Hon. Secretary was as follows:—  
The past season has been noteworthy chiefly for the gratifying increase in membership and the close competition between the four leading teams in the first Division of the League. Clubs in membership increased from 13 to 18, a notable addition to our strength being provided by the two teams of the 4th R.S.L.I. The Senior League produced many very exciting and close-fought games. The two leading combinations were brought together in the very last match of the League, but no decision was reached. A replay was necessary, and the game partook of the nature of a cup-tie, with the winner securing the trophy. For the second time in succession the Royal Garrison Artillery emerged at the head of affairs. They began indifferently, and suffered from bad luck, but later on the quality of their team gained its due reward. The Junior League, which attracted no fewer than 13 entries, was won by the 88th Company, R.G.A., who lost not a single point, and had but three goals registered against them all through the season. Their superiority and advantage were always so marked that their competitors could have entertained but little hope, and it is regrettable to have to record that during the latter part of the football term several teams failed to keep their engagements, as much, probably, through lack of interest as through inability to gather a team. The Chinese Club, Lam Liong, held pride of position among the civilian element, but they never seriously challenged the leading military teams. The hustling, go-ahead methods of the soldiers were more effective than the cleverness of the Chinese players. A matter in which improvement may be effected next season, by the good-will of the Clubs, is in regard to the postponing of matches. At the season neared its end some Clubs made it almost a practice to inform the Hon. Secretary on the morning of the date fixed for a particular game, that they found themselves unable to raise a team. This constituted a serious inconvenience to the management and to referees, and in many cases a grave injustice to the defaulting teams' opponents, and it is to be hoped that in the coming season Clubs will use their best endeavours to give information at the latest on the day preceding the day fixed for the game.

Financially the League is in a very sound position. After paying the record sum of \$117 in Referee Fees and \$130 for medals—as compared with \$81 in the previous season—we shall have a balance in hand of nearly \$40.  
The report and balance-sheet were unanimously approved.

The election of officials resulted as follows:—President, Mr. H. R. Hancock; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer pro tem, Mr. F. W. Wright; Committee, Master Gunner May, Mr. J. Stalker, Sergeant Bowles, 4th R.S.L.I., Mr. J. Anderson (Lam Liong) and Mr. T. Taylor (Kowloon Dock Juniors).

Two important alterations to the League rules, recommended during the past season, were confirmed, and ordered to be inserted in the League Rules. The Chairman expressed the regret of the members of the League at the loss of the services of the Hon. Secretary who would shortly be leaving the Colony. They wished him good luck and he proposed that an expression of their appreciation of his services be recorded in the Minute-Book of the League. This was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

Thanks were accorded to the auditor (Mr. J. M. Walker) and the Chairman for presiding.

## REVIVAL OF TRADE IN CHINA.

## EFFECTS OF YUAN'S DEATH.

The *N. C. Daily News* says:—  
Whoever writes the story of the life of Yuan Shih-kai will in all probability be able to record that this man who did so much for China during his lifetime, served her not the least in dying for immediately following the demise of the late President, and the consequent rise of Li Yuan-hung, came reports of restoration of peace throughout the country, the independent provinces are cancelling their independence, and rebellious parties are laying down their arms. All this means restoration of confidence, and a brightening of the commercial outlook.

It is known that the stock of piece goods held by country dealers is practically depleted, and as such confidence is restored it can confidently be predicted that there will be a rush of orders which some merchants will find difficulty in handling. It is not unreasonable to expect that prices will take a sudden jump as they did the week after Chinese New Year, and there are some in the trade who predict that the market will be starved for want of stocks.

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